

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of  
GEORGE J. MURAKAWA, ET AL.  
Serial No. 07/402,450  
Filed: September 1, 1989  
For: METHOD FOR AMPLIFICATION  
AND DETECTION OF RNA  
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Examiner: M. Escallon

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181  
TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT DATED OCTOBER 9, 1992

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R., §1.181, the Commissioner is requested to invoke his supervisory authority and withdraw the Notice of Abandonment filed in the subject application on October 9, 1992.

## Statement of Facts


1. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed in the subject application on October 9, 1992.
2. A Notice of Appeal was filed in the subject application on September 18, 1992 (see attached Exhibit A), together with a Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Transmittal (Exhibit B).
3. Said Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension and Check in the Amount of \$535 was received in the Mail Room of the United States Patent Office on September 18, 1992 as verified by the Mail Room stamp on the attached post card (Exhibit C).

Action Requested

It is hereby requested that:

1. The Commissioner invoke his supervisory authority and direct that the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn.
2. The Notice of Appeal be entered as of September 18, 1992.

It is believed that due to the circumstances, any fee due in connection with this Petition should be waived. However, any fee that may be necessary can be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0948. A duplicate is enclosed.



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Dated: October 19, 1992

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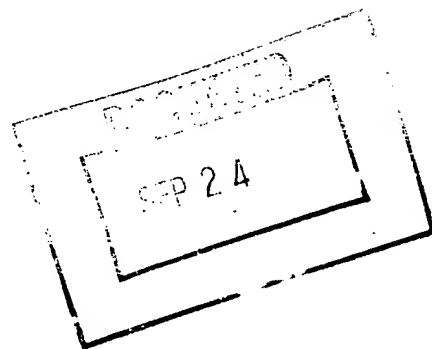
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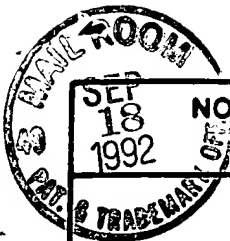
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 19,  
1992 \_\_\_\_\_ of the examiner rejecting claims 18-25 and 31-33.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Appeal fee (37CFR 1.17(e))☐ other than small entity

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☐ verified statement attached☒ verified statement was filed2. ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.

Extension fee ( 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(c) )

☐ other than small entity☐ \$56.00☐ \$170.00☐ \$390.00☐ \$610.00☒ Small entity☐ verified statement attached☒ verified statement filed☐ \$28.00☐ \$85.00☒ \$405.00☐ \$305.003. ☒ Check attached for the sum of \$ 535.004. ☒ Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account Number 09-0948

A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

Dated: September 18, 1992

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